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Serial No. : 10/035,598
Filing Date : October 25, 2001
For : A NOVEL METHOD OF DETECTING AND ISOLATING PRION
PROTEIN AND VARIANTS THEREOF, AND NOVEL METHODS
OF DIAGNOSING AND TREATING PRION DISEASES

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This Communication is submitted in response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures that was issued by the U.S. Patent Office on February 25, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the February 25, 2002 Notice is attached as Appendix A. A response to the Notice is due April 25, 2002. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), applicants hereby request that the Sequence Listing (both paper copy and computer-readable form) submitted in connection with U.S. Application No. 09/112,956 on July 9, 2001 be transferred to the subject application. The subject application is a Rule 1.53(b) continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/112,956 filed on July 9, 1998. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing from U.S. Application No. 09/112,956 is attached as Appendix B. Please amend the

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subject application by attaching pages 1-3 of the Sequence Listing at the end of the subject application.

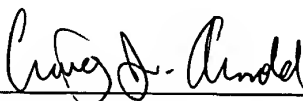
The undersigned hereby certifies that the sequence set forth in the subject application is identical to the sequence set forth in the Sequence Listing from U.S. Application No. 09/112,956, and that the transfer of the Sequence Listing does not involve new matter. The undersigned further certifies that the computer-readable form filed in connection with U.S. Application No. 09/112,956 is identical to the written Sequence Listing submitted in connection with U.S. Application No. 09/112,956. Accordingly, transfer of the Sequence Listing is respectfully requested.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any fee is required to preserve the pendency of the application, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted,

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SEQUENCE LISTING

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